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I am writing in concern of Wal-Mart's request to have their own financial institution. This is a scary thought. Wal-Mart has come to increasingly dominate the retail sphere, and I would hate to see how much worse this could get if they had their own bank, where they could drive out other banks, and then close competing businesses. America is about competition and opportunity for all. As a small business owner, I am concerned about the welfare people just like me, trying to realize the American dream. Having to depend on Wal-Mart for funds would obviously be a laugh, if we are their competition. Please don't allow the crumbling of our already weak economy.

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